

House Resolution 1812

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Millar of the 79th, Hatfield of the 177th, Brown of the 69th, and Smith of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. William Hardcastle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle earned his M.D. at Tulane University School of Medicine in
3 1964 and later completed his residency program General Surgery at the Ochsner Clinic in
4 New Orleans, Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle is Chief of Trauma at DeKalb Medical Center, was the past
6 Chief of Staff, and currently serves as President of the Medical Association of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in his more than 40 years as a physician, Dr. Hardcastle has tirelessly and
8 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient and
9 physician rights, and has taken on an active role in politics, promoting state and federal
10 policy on health care; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle has held many leadership positions with the Medical
12 Association of Georgia, acting as a representative and advocate for patients and his peers,
13 and helping to pass meaningful legislation in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served as Finance Chairman, Membership Committee Member, and
15 Strategic Planning Committee Member for the Medical Association of Georgia and currently
16 holds a position on the Association's Board of Directors; and

17 WHEREAS, he has served two years in the United States Air Force, with one year of duty
18 in Vietnam; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a devoted father to three children, Christine, William, Jr., and Cynthia; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body should recognize Dr. William
2 Hardcastle's lifetime contributions to Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Dr. William Hardcastle for his many contributions to the
5 welfare of the citizens of this state and to health care legislation.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. William Hardcastle.